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## NEW INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISION?

Danny Gillis should be an actor. Last week he made a dramatic exit from the Planning Board, vowing to take 'a month's vacation'. He was back again, Tuesday night, feeling chipper and gay, and full of business.

His only comment on his 'vacation' was that he did not know the contents of the letter he had received last week, from the Town Manager, before he opened the letter. Gillis said he was reporting this because of the story that had appeared in last week's Town Crier. He thought it was funny.

The first item for the Planning Board Tuesday night was a brief visit from Stanley Webber, Executive Secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Webber asked Gillis for a copy of rules and regulations pertaining to Industrial Subdivisions. Gillis shuffled around in his papers for a moment, and then said that he didn't have any.

Webber then departed, with an additional comment that he was assisting a man who was interested in an industrial sub-division, for Wilmington.

### Lucci De-zoning

The Planning Board threw out any idea of having a Lucci De-

zoning in the coming town meeting. Instead they proposed that they study generally the Neighborhood Business Zoning in Wilmington. The petition for a warrant article, submitted a week ago, was tabled. (Ed. Note: In reporting the story last week, the name of a Wilmington couple was reported as submitting the article. This was in error and was occasioned by a note in the 'agenda' for the meeting of last week).

Emil Berger and Mrs Madelyn McKie spoke against the idea of rezoning the Lucci land. Mr Berger felt that it would be a dangerous precedent, and later said that he felt the town had no real guide on the definition of a neighborhood business.

The tabling was voted on a motion of Mrs McKie, who said that the board should review all areas, and not single out any particular area.

### Signs

Mr Gillis got back to his subject of signs. He reported he had been talking with people responsible for a gasoline station in town, and that they had agreed to take down many of their signs. They had not agreed in some instances, and the points

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IT IS A GREAT BIG WORLD: As the children of the Head Start program and friends near the Wilmington High School found out, Tuesday morning, when the Zoomobile from the Museum of Science visited the Headstart Program, and the animals were exhibited in the open air, behind the Baptist Church.

Miss Janet Wheeler of the Museum of Science has 'Crusher' seven foot boa-constrictor, about her neck, for the children to see, observe, and pet. The boa constrictor weighs about 25 pounds.

There were parrots, goats, and other animals, including a two month old Himalaya Bear, which the children were not allowed to pet.

## Pitches a Perfect Game - and Loses!

Kevin Field has run up a score for the baseball scorebooks!

Tuesday evening Kevin, who is a pitcher for the Wilmington Tradesmen, in the Carling League, pitched a perfect game against the Waltham team, on the grounds behind the Wilmington High School. Yet Wilmington lost the game, 1 - 0.

Wilmington players committed three errors, in the first inning. The Tradesmen are currently tied for first position in the Carling League.

### FRANCIS MULHOLLAND AT FORT DEVENS

Army Cadet Francis A. Mulholland Jr, 22, a student at Northeastern University in Boston is at Fort Devens undergoing six weeks of summer training with his school's Reserve Officer Training Corps unit.

Cadet Mulholland, whose parents live at 225 Shawsheen Ave, was graduated from Wilmington High School in 1961.

He is receiving instruction in military skills which will qualify him for acceptance as a commissioned officer in the Army Reserves upon graduation from school.

## Pop Warner Tryouts Tomorrow and Saturday

The Wilmington Pop Warner tryouts, for football, are scheduled for tomorrow and Saturday, between the hours of 6 pm and 10 pm, in the High School Field.

Boys age 10 to 13 are eligible to play in the Wilmington team. Birthdays must be before Jan 1st of the coming year.

Boys who seek to register after

the registration date will not be eligible because of insurance regulations. Names of eligible players must be submitted to the insurance company.

Coaches this year are Connie Barry and Carl Scozzaro, and the Director is Rico Catalano. Persons with questions may have information by calling Mr Catalano at 657-7345.



THE OLD FLAG POLE SURE WAS ROTTEN: Joe Cunningham of the Tree Department picks at the rotten center, after the flag pole was cut down last week, on Wilmington Common (Story on Page Two).



JACK SILVERS TO HEAD  
AVCO PLANNING PROGRAM

Dr. John P Silvers of 327 Salem Street has been appointed the manager of the Planning Program for Avco Corporation's Space Systems

Division (SSD). In his new position he will be responsible for the formulation and administration of the Independent Research and Development (IRAD) program, the 'know how' Documentation program, and proposal co-ordination activities of Avco.

Dr. Silvers, a former member of Wilmington's Finance Committee, first joined Avco in 1955 as a charter member of the Avco Committee on Advanced Scientific Research. He participated in the formative stages of the Titan missile reentry vehicle project, serving as section chief of Thermodynamics and manager of the department of Applied Research. Subsequently he became head of Advanced Programs, Marine Systems Directorate, and served as technical assistant to the Vice President, Plans and Programs, Avco Missiles, Space and Electronics Group.

Silvers graduated from Purdue University with a BSME in 1944 and was awarded an MSME in 1946 from the same university. He received his Ph. D. from Purdue in 1951.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Kelso and is the father of three children, Cheryl, 18; John 16, and Terry, 13.

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## Was three quarts of rum the price for erecting the flagpole?

Back when the writer was very young there were a couple of stories about the flagpole on the Common. One of them was that the pole had been donated to the town by N. Bradley Eames, better known to the people of a generation ago as Brad Eames. The second story was to the effect that it took three quarts of rum to put up that flag pole.

Today, about 50 years later, there is no way to check the authenticity of those stories. It is entirely possible that someone was telling a yarn to a young and impressionable audience.

Brad Eames, who lived on the farm that is today called the Richardson Farm, at 280 Woburn Street may very well have donated the pole, but he never donated any rum, for Brad was known as a 100% tee-totaler. If there was any rum used at the time of raising the pole it could have come from the home of Brad's distant cousin, Billy Eames, who lived at what is now 58 Middlesex Ave., and who dispensed liquid refreshments on the sly in an otherwise dry town.

The flagpole was probably erected in 1883. In that year Mrs. Sabra Jaquith donated the land that is now the Common to the town, and Thomas P. Eames, Otis C. Buck and Levi Swain were named the Common Committee. Eames lived in what is now the Foster Balsar house, Buck in the house across the street from St. Thomas Rectory, and Levi Swain, as is well known, lived in the Pearson Tavern, in N. Wilmington.

The Common Committee was instructed by town vote to employ a good civil engineer and make a survey as to where to locate walks and trees on the Common. Nothing was said in the vote about a flagpole.

The Common Committee was voted \$500 in 1884 to 'embellish the Common', and \$50 in 1885, and

\$100 in 1886 for the same purpose. Nothing was said in the votes about a flagpole.

There are, however, some records of payments.

In 1883 Brad Eames was paid the sum of \$2 for 'hoisting the flagstaff'.

About the same J. Baker & Co. (no address given) was paid \$10.65 for blocks and rope for the flagstaff.

Next year Thomas A. Bancroft was paid \$25 for caulking and painting the flagstaff, and in the following year E. A. Carter, - presumably Ed Carter, Selectman, was paid 50 cents for lowering the topmast of the flagstaff.

So - with or without the rum, and probably without, seeing that Brad Eames was paid \$2 for hoisting the flagstaff, the flagpole was erected in 1883.

It was cut down last Friday, after reports had been given to the Town Manager that the inside of the pole was rotten.

The pole was of yellow pine. After it had fallen to the ground it was measured by George DiFranco who was passing by, and had a tape measure in his pocket. Mr. DiFranco is a carpenter from Somerville.

It measured exactly 100 feet if one includes the ball which was on top of the pole. The ball, and the pin which held it were 18 inches in length, and the pole 98 feet and six inches.

Three birds' nests were found within the pole, which as alleged was quite rotten in its interior.

In its time the flagpole had at least three positions on the Common. Back about the time of World War I it stood near the head of the Common, about where the Herb Barrows Christmas Tree is today. Later it was moved to the center of the Common, where it interfered with the baseball games that used to be played there by High School

boys, so it was afterwards moved back nearly to, but not exactly on its former site.

The supporting stone for the old flagpole was one of two surviving millstones from the old grist mill that used to stand over Mill Brook upstream from Middlesex Avenue. The other millstone is still where it was left many years ago, near the Kenney home.

The Town Manager already has quotes for a new flagpole - but not one that will be 100 feet high.

An aluminum pole 50 feet high is quoted at \$648. If counter-balanced the cost would be about \$2950. A 75 foot pole, not counter-balanced would cost \$3175.

A 50 foot fiberglass pole would cost \$700. A 60 foot would cost \$900, and a 75 foot one \$1200.

It is to be noted that none of these quotes are for poles 100 feet long.

### ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

Sunday Masses 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 and 12 noon. Weekday 6:45am Baptisms 2pm Sunday in the church Confessions for First Friday, Thursday, 4 to 5, and 7:30 to 8:30. First Friday Masses at 6:45 am and 12 noon.

The CYO will have another popular summer dance, Saturday from 8 to 11 pm with two bands providing the music, the Jespers and the Pound Sterling. These dances, like other CYO activities, are open to all the high-school age youth of the parish and the town. Adult chaperones are present, but more are always needed. Contact Mrs. Maxine Masse, Carter Lane.

The Monthly CYO meeting will be held next Sunday at 8 pm. It will feature an interesting and vital program on the other Christian Churches, along with a business meeting to approve coming events and next year's program.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine is at the present moment involved in its one and only fund raising event of the year - a benefit performance of Camelot, on Wednesday August 10th. A number of tickets are still available and

the committee and parishioners will be making their final effort this week.

The church is planning the School of Religion program for September, and, as always, there is need for more teachers in all grades because of the constant growth and improvement. Please think about it, and act now so that we can continue to have one of the finest schools of religion in the Archdiocese. Volunteers can contact any of the priests, or any CCD member

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert C. Smith, Pastor

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School. 10:45 am Morning Worship Service 'Why Go to Church' John 4:23, 24. 5:30 pm Baptist Youth Fellowship. 7 pm Evening Service, 'The Prophets' Numbers 11:29. Wednesday 7:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service.

### SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MARY QUANDT

Miss Mary Quandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Quandt of Pershing Street was tendered a surprise shower at the home of her sister in law, Mrs. Roger Quandt, 24 Pershing Street, on July 17th. The party was held in the spacious backyard, with a lovely background of trees, from which hung many bells.

Many lovely gifts were received by the bride-to-be from her friends and relatives. Guests were present from Wilmington, Malden, Reading, North Reading, Andover, Milton, Stoughton, Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, Tewksbury, Lowell, Melrose, Greenwood, Arlington and California.

About 65 guests were present. The bride-to-be, Mary, and James Rexford of Wilmington will be married at a nuptial Mass on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25th.

### LLOYD BENDER NAMED AGENT FOR AMERICAN POLICY HOLDERS INSURANCE

The American Policyholder's Insurance Company of Wakefield has

announced that Lloyd Bender, 455 Salem Street, Wilmington, has been appointed one of its agents in the Wilmington area.

### MIDDLESEX COUNTY BANK HAS INCREASED DEPOSITS

The Middlesex County National Bank reports increases in total deposits and net earnings for the first six months of 1966 according to Joseph P. Healey, President. Deposits of \$112,359,000 represent an increase of 5.34%. Net earnings per share increased from \$2.30 to \$2.52.

A dividend of \$1.00 per share to stockholders of record July 11, 1966 was distributed on July 15.

### PAUL WHITE HAS ENLISTED IN U.S. ARMY

Paul D. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White of 62 Washington St. has enlisted in the U.S. Army through the U.S. Army Recruiting Office at 34 Bridge Street in Lowell.

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## Soil Conditions at Rotary Park

A letter to Raymond Fitzmaurice the chairman of the Board of Library Trustees of the Wilmington Public Library, has perhaps settled the question as to the type of soil in Rotary Park, adjacent to Adelaide Street.

The area was proposed, about two weeks ago, as a site for the new public library. Trustees of the Rotary Park, Inc. informed the Board of Selectmen, last Thursday evening, that Rotary Park did not wish to see the park area devoted to Public Library purposes. During the discussions of Rotary Park, in the meeting of a week ago Wednesday questions were raised as to the peat conditions of the land in question.

The answer to Mr Fitzmaurice's questions came from the firm of Haley & Aldrich, consulting soil engineers, of 238 Main Street, Cambridge. It reads in part:

July 28, 1966

Dear Mr Fitzmaurice:

-- specifically the site for the 15,000 sq. ft. library is understood to be at the northwesterly corner of Adelaide and Church Streets.

Based on preliminary subsurface explorations, the land is covered by from 2 to 4 ft. of artificial fill underlain by peat having a thickness of from 2 to 12 ft. It would be necessary, therefore, to excavate all existing fill and peat beneath the building and replace with com-

pacted sandy gravel fill after which a normal spread footing foundation and an earth-supported concrete floor slab could be used. As an alternative, depending on cost, the structure including ground floor could be supported by piles which are driven through the peat to firm bearing in underlying granular soils.

With either foundation alternative, the estimated cost of the building foundation is between \$1.25 and \$2.00 per sq. ft. of building area, over the foundation cost for the same building constructed on a level, cleared site having ideal soil conditions. Since an 'ideal site' seldom exists, this extra cost would be partly offset by the lack of trees and buildings which might have to be removed at an alternate site and by less than ideal soil conditions.

Whether this premium cost renders the site economically unfeasible for construction is difficult to say since the answer will depend on land acquisition costs, suitability and costs of alternate sites for the library and the desirability of this site from a location standpoint. There is however, no reason why a completely safe and satisfactory foundation cannot be constructed for the library at the site in question.

Sincerely yours

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### PLANNING BOARD (Fr. Front Pg.)

on which no agreement could be made would be decided by the Board of Appeals.

Gillis then referred to a large political sign, to be seen from Rte 93, and another large political sign on Lowell Street.

He said he had received a telephone call from someone who had wanted to know how they were allowed, and that if the town was going to allow such signs 'then we are going to put up some too!'

Mrs McKie spoke of a third sign which she said could be seen on Rte 93, south of Concord Street.

#### Regulations for Plans

For some weeks the board has been studying proposals with regards to plans of land which are submitted nearly every week, for the board to sign. The plans are of two kinds, 'No Approval Required' and 'Approval Required', depending on whether or not the land is on an accepted street.

Approval Required plans are generally for proposed subdivi-

sions of land, and again are of two types, 'preliminary' and 'definitive' or final.

Mrs McKie felt that Preliminary Plans should have more information on them than is required, information like easements, and topographic features.

It turned out that what she was asking for is called for in the final 'Definitive' plans. After some discussion the subject was dropped.

#### Special Town Meeting

Mrs McKie was appointed a 'committee of one' to check proposed Parking Regulations, prepared by Sam Snow of Lexington, former Planner for Wilmington, against the present Zoning By-

Laws, to see that the proposed regulations are not in conflict with the wording of the ByLaws. The Parking Regulations may be offered for a vote at the coming Town Meeting.

#### Jackson Brothers

The Jackson Brothers of Wilmington are at the present time building some new homes on a new street they are constructing, off Burlington Avenue. The plan for the street is an old one, antedating the present zoning laws, and is for a street forty feet wide.

They have had a favorable decision from the Board of Appeals for a proposed Nursing Home, to

be built on one side of the street. The homes are being built on the other.

A couple of weeks ago the Board talked with Fred Jackson, proposing that the street be constructed for a width of 50 feet, as are other new streets in town. Mr.

Jackson told the board that he would go back and talk with his brothers about it.

Tuesday evening the Planning Board noted the fact that they had had no reply, and that construction of the homes was continuing.

Mr Gillis said that he felt the Board of Appeals case was 'improperly rendered' and wanted to

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Wilmington residents who are not Registered Voters may register at the office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours, from Monday through Friday.

New voters may also register during the evening of August 8th, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, in the Town Hall.

The last day to register before the September Primaries will be Saturday, August 13, 1966. The Board of Registrars will be in the Town Hall from 12 noon to 10 pm to register new voters.

To be eligible to register, a citizen must have lived in Massachusetts for a year, and in Wilmington for the past six months. Naturalized citizens must bring their naturalization papers with them when they register.

The Wilmington Town Democratic Committee hopes that all new residents of Wilmington who are not registered will take this opportunity to register, and to exercise their right to vote in the coming September Primaries.

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The church was adorned in white carnations and candelabras for the late afternoon ceremony, which was performed by Rev Herbert Gerald. Music included Ave Maria and Panis Angelicus, sung by Mrs Ernestine McVicker of Wilmington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was dressed in a floor length sheath-empire line gown with a portrait neckline and a cathedral length train which fell gracefully from the empire waist. The gown and train was of silk organza with imported alecon lace appliques sewed with seed pearls and crystals on the bodice and bottom of the skirt. She wore a silk illusion shoulder length veil and her headpiece was of alecon lace with seed pearls and crystals. She carried a cascade bouquet of white archids, Easter lilly petals and ivy, surrounded by stephanotis and fashioned on her Prayer Book.

Miss Nancy Hersom, sister of the bride, was her Maid of Honor. Miss Hersom wore a sheath-empire line gown of Princess Pink crepe with a panel insert which fell from the waist in the back.

The bridesmaids were Miss Marie Hersom, sister of the bride, Miss Madeline Merrill, of Medford, and Mrs. Ellen Hersom of Tewksbury, Mrs Lois Tibbets of Ossipee, New Hampshire and Mrs Suzan Murry of Norfolk, Virginia. The flower girl was Miss Kathy Ashdown, niece of the groom, from Tewksbury. The bridesmaids and flower girl wore sheath-empire line gowns of Nile Green crepe with panel inserts which fell from the waist in the back.

The maid of Honor and Bridesmaids carried baskets of pink and white snapdragons, pink carnations and red roses. The flower girl carried a small basket of fresh flowers.

Mr Darrell Ashdown, brother of the groom, was his Best Man and the Ushers were Messrs Richard Hersom of Tewksbury, John Hersom of Wilmington, both brothers of the bride, and Edward Palino of Wilmington, Roger Sullivan of Reading, Roger Muccio of Chelmsford and the Ring Bearer was Mr Kevin Tibbets, cousin of the bride. Mrs Alice Ashdown of Tewksbury took care of the guest book.



*Sheron's Studio* making their home at 719 Woburn Street in Wilmington.

Mrs Ashdown graduated from Wilmington High School class of 1962 and is presently employed as a secretary at Photon Inc. Mr Ashdown graduated from Wilmington High School class of 1960 and attended Delbec Barber College. He is presently employed at McCoy's Barber Shop in Wilmington.

**Births**

COOK, Randy to Mr and Mrs Charles Cook of Garden Avenue. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Roy Cook of 23 Hillcrest Avenue, Martinsville Virginia.

GATELY, Glen Graham, to Mr and Mrs Jerome F. Gately of 1 Water Street.

Grandparents are Mrs William F Gately of 14 Arcadia Street, Woburn, and Mr R. D. Fletcher of New York.

McCABE, Pamela Joy, second child to Mr and Mrs Robert W McCabe, Jr.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert McCabe and Mr and Mrs Russell Elwell.

SCIASCIA, Philip J, Jr., to Mr and Mrs Philip John Sciascia of 8 Carter Lane.

Grandparents are Mrs Margaret Fazio of 8 Carter Lane and Mrs Dorothy Pires of 14 Ledgewood Drive, Burlington.

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THE HANDSOME NEW HOME of the Stephen Berezcz & Co. firm was opened for business last week. It is located on Main Street, south of Wilmington Square.

Stephen Berezcz & Co., Inc. of 625 Main Street Wilmington opened the doors of its new home, last week.

There was no big fanfare for the new Wilmington company. Friends in the business world sent flowers, and a few made calls. In the back room of the company business went on as usual.

The new Wilmington firm has a new 10,000 square foot building, designed and built by the Fitzmaurice Construction Corporation of Wilmington. It is located on a sandy plot of land between Butters Row and Lowell Street, and the Boston & Maine Railroad, Lowell Division, is in back. Historically the land is on the old Flagg homestead, later the homestead of the Thompson family, and the place where the Drs. Henry Hiller of Wilmington first lived, when the couple came to this town.

Stephen Berezcz & Co is in the business of selling and servicing lawn mowers and other power machinery for homes, commercial institutions and for municipalities. Some of the gang power-mowers used by the Wilmington Park Dept. were bought from Stephen Berezcz, while the firm was still located in Somerville.

The firm started as a small partnership in 1931, by the name of Thorp and Berezcz. It grew slowly until 1955, when the partnership was dissolved, and Stephen Berezcz incorporated the company. At that time there were seven employees. When it moved to Wilmington last week there were 14. Mr Berezcz of course hopes that the number will continue to grow.

Stephen Berezcz, who lives in Billerica, and has a son of the same name in the company, spent several months searching eastern Massachusetts for the site for his new plant. The search did not start in Wilmington but it ended there. It was the only place where he could get the area he wanted, with the proper street frontage, and in the proper type of locale.

Berezcz says he had a lot of help from Wilmington people, and describes the former Town Manager, Gerald Bouchard, and the retired Building Inspector, Minot Anderson, as being 'very helpful'. He was very happy over his choice of the Fitzmaurice Construction Co. of Wilmington as architect and contractor, and in the planning of



FATHER & SON: And the John Deere Co. salesman, Harold Haas of Syracuse, New York. Mr Haas is explaining the good points of his equipment. He is probably not related to the Haas family of South Tewksbury.

the building. Everyone, Berezcz says, has been most kind.

The firm is direct factory representative of several power mower firms, including the Lock Manufacturing Company of Bridgeport, Conn., the National Power Mower Co., of St. Paul, Minn., and the

McDonough Co of McDonough, Ga.

In addition to selling rotary and other power mowers, Berezcz & Co. manufactures and sells snow moving equipment, during the winter months. The Town of Wilmington has some of this type of equipment as well.

### KEVIN MCKELVEY ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY

Kevin Brian McKelvey, son of Mr and Mrs Harold W McKelvey of 5 Border Avenue has enlisted in the US Army.

McKelvey enlisted for a period of two years and has been sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey for eight weeks of Basic Combat training, and eight weeks of Advanced Individual training, after which he will have a short leave at home. Then he will be sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, to attend Officer Candidate School, which was guaranteed to him, before enlistment.

McKelvey is a graduate of Merrimack College, class of 1966.

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\*This is the course recommended recently in the Christian Science Monitor and by the Associated Press.

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### INSTRUCTOR:

Prof. Robert Waddick, head of Guidance Services at the University of Notre Dame. Prof. Waddick has taught this course the past three summers.

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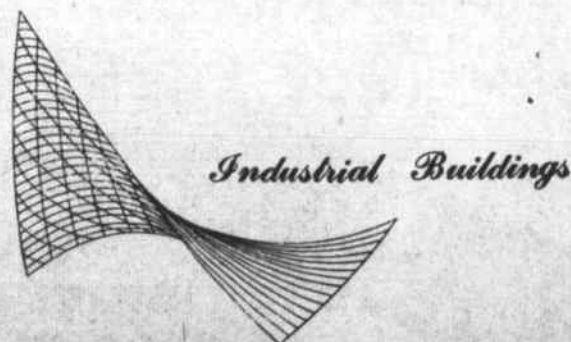
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## PLANNING BOARD MEETING

(from page three)  
write to the Building Inspector to  
stop construction of new homes on  
the street.

Emil Berger said that the motion  
should be that the Jackson Brothers  
should be asked to bring in a 'De-  
finitive Plan' within a certain num-  
ber of days. 'We can't come in,' he  
said, 'with a Cease and Desist  
order'.

'Ask them to come in next Tues-  
day' Berger said - 'with a plan'.  
After some discussion the board  
agreed to wait until next Tuesday  
to see what the Jackson Brothers  
would do.

## Conservation Commission

A letter from the Conservation  
asked if the Planning Board would  
'go along' with a \$400 sum of money  
for the preparation of plans and  
other services by the firm of Whit-

man & Howard, for preliminary  
Flood Zoning Plans.

Mr Berger didn't think that the  
Planning Board had that sum of  
money available. 'We are about  
\$4000 short now'.

He pointed out that this might be  
part of the proposed work to be done  
by Prof. Charles Elliott of Harvard,  
and about which the Planning Board  
will be soon having conversations.

The chairman restated the opin-  
ion, that the Planning Board should  
ask the Commission to 'hold off a  
little longer' until 'we can get to-  
gether'.

## Junior Engineers

Arthur Harding, Town Engineer,  
back from two weeks of military  
duty, was questioned on engineer-  
ing progress in the town. He re-  
ported that the Engineering sala-  
ries were \$7500 'over' because of  
the lack of Junior Engineers last  
spring, at the time when the town  
had no Registered Engineer.

Berger was somewhat surprised  
to learn that the town had not hired  
a summer engineering student  
from Harvard or Tufts.

The board decided that Gillis  
would talk to the Town Manager

## Fifty Foot Lots

The Board, in discussing the  
ever recurring problems of 50 foot  
house lots, now being used for  
home building, decided that per-  
haps the matter should be dis-  
cussed by the Regional Associa-  
tion of Planning Boards, and on  
motion of Emil Berger directed  
the chairman to write a letter  
proposing this. The letter will be  
written to James Miceli, now a  
Selectman, but a former member  
of the Planning Board. Mr Miceli  
is the chairman of Region 5A.

The board also decided that it  
would sponsor an article for the  
Town Meeting similar to that spon-  
sored by Stanley Webber some  
months ago, relative to giving the  
Selectmen the power to sell small  
lots of land to adjacent land owners.

Austin Rounds made the proposal  
and added, on suggestion of the  
Town Engineer, the words that the

land would 'be added to and become  
a part of the adjacent lot'.

## Park Department

Gillis suggested that the Town  
Manager should be contacted rela-  
tive to a different outlook for the  
Town Park Department. It is now  
a part of the functions of another  
commission, and it was formerly  
a part of the functions of the Plan-  
ning Board. Gillis described the  
Park Department as 'Dead - Absolu-  
tely No Reaction - Dead'.

This was, he said, no fault of the  
commission in charge because they  
were given the job without wanting  
it.

Austin Rounds recalled that the  
former Town Manager, Gerald  
Bouchard, had wanted to take over  
the responsibility himself, but that  
someone had amended the motion  
in the Town Meeting, with the con-  
sequence that the commission got  
the job.

Gillis said he would talk the pro-  
blem over with the TM.

## Eighty Foot Road

For several weeks the Planning  
Board has been talking with re-  
presentatives of 'Barbo's' Indus-  
trial development in East Wilm-  
ington, relative to the Definitive Plan  
for that development. The Plan-  
ning Board wants an eighty foot  
road installed, instead of the pro-  
posed sixty foot road. The road  
would start in North Reading, off  
Concord Street, and go into the  
development for about 3600 feet.

The Planning Board has told the  
developers that an eighty foot road  
should be constructed because of  
the potential number of users the  
road into the industrial park could  
be having at 8 am and 5 pm. The  
board is also suggesting a divided  
highway, at least for a part of the  
distance.

Their proposals are not being  
received happily.

Town Engineer Arthur Harding,  
Tuesday night, told the Planning  
Board that he would be having  
conversations over the weekend  
with Don Martinage, an engineer  
representing the industrial park.

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FRANK MUGFORD

Frank L. Mugford, 45 Main St., Manager of Traffic and Order Department of the Packet Products Division of Diamond Crystal Salt Company, has been appointed to the position of Manager of Sales Administration. He succeeds John Finan who has been promoted to the position of Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager.

Mr Mugford was formerly with the Unit Packet Company and remained after its purchase by the Diamond Crystal Salt Company, four years ago. Mr Mugford will continue to be responsible for the

Order and Traffic functions in addition to his new duties as Sales Administration Manager.

## JIMMY FUND DONATION

The Jimmy Fund was almost \$250 richer after the Middlesex County National Bank delivered a check to William Koster, Executive Director of the Fund. Wishing Wells were displayed in each of the 22 offices of the Bank, and contributions from customers and employees made the check possible.

## BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at Hathaway Acres at 2:30 PM on Monday August 1, 1966.

## Letters

July 26, 1966

Dear Larz:

Recently I had an occasion to call the Town's Animal Inspector, Mr. Leo LeBlanc, in regard to the unpleasant experience of finding our cat dead, and shortly afterwards of finding a neighbors cat also dead. Mr LeBlanc was out when I called the Town Hall. When he returned my call, and couldn't reach me, he took the time to come to my home. I thought you might like to know that we do have conscientious people in our town who do go 'above and beyond the call of duty'.

Sincerely  
Name withheld by Request.

Dear Larz:

I am at home now, and am recovering from my illness.

I must thank good people like you and my other friends in Wilmington for all their cards and prayers in my behalf.

Yours very truly  
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COMMONWEALTH OF  
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Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MAURICE POWER late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A Petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNA F. POWER of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of August 1966, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of July 1966.

John V. Harvey,  
Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS

(Seal)

LAND COURT  
Case No. 48939 Misc.

In Equity  
To JACOB CHRUSCIEL and HELEN E. CHRUSCIEL, both of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

READING SAVINGS BANK, formerly Mechanics Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Reading, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Wilmington, on Burlington Avenue, given by Jacob Chrusciel and Helen E. Chrusciel to the plaintiff, dated August 18, 1961, recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 1527, Page 176; has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the sixth day of September 1966, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-sixth day of July 1966.

Margaret M. Daly,  
Recorder.

A4,

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 22-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm August 16, 1966 on the application of Anthony Fortunata, 108 Church St. (Robert Clark, Agent) for a variance to create two lots from one, each having sufficient depth but insufficient frontage and area according to the Zoning By Laws.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
Board of Appeals

J28,A4  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 23-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm August 16, 1966 on the application of Sweetheart Plastics Inc., 1 Burlington Ave. for a variance to build a storage silo above the maximum height limitations and closer to the lot line than allowed by the Zoning By Laws.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
Board of Appeals

J28,A4  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 24-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm August 16, 1966 on the application of Sun Oil Co. 603 Main St., for a variance to build an addition closer to the lot line than allowed according to Section V-1 of the Zoning By Laws.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
Board of Appeals

J28,A4  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 25-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm August 23, 1966 on the application of the S&K Shoe Co., Inc. (d/b/a Wilmington Shoe Center) for a variance to erect a sign on their premises at 188 Main Street.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 26-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm August 23, 1966 on the application of Mary & Arthur Morrison for a variance to post a real estate sign in front of their premises at 226 Shawshen Ave.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 27-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm August 23, 1966 on the application of George M.A.M. Webber (Shell Oil Co.) for a variance to erect two signs at station at Main & Lowell Streets.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn.  
Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING 28-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm August 23, 1966, on the application of Don Jon Realty Trust for a variance to erect four signs on premises at 275 Main Street (Wilmington Sales, Inc.)

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Specific information concerning the required items, quantity needed, etc. may be obtained from the office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the above office by 5:00 P.M., Thursday, August 18, 1966. Bids will be opened at 8:15 P.M. of the same day, in the Roman House, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it be in the public interest to do so.

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Superintendent of Schools  
Glen E. Connolly, Chairman  
Wilmington School Committee  
A4,11

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FRANCIS BELOTTI AND FRIENDS: The Democratic Nominee for Attorney General of Massachusetts was guest, Tuesday night, of Mr and Mrs David Elfman and friends in the Democratic Town Committee. L to R: Arthur Elfman, ex-Selectman Rene LaRivee, Mr. Belotti, Mrs Mary Tedesco and Atty David Elfman. About forty friends were present to greet Mr. Belotti.

ELWOOD GASKILL WAS  
THE ORGANIST

Wilmington's Kenneth Wilson, of Andover Street, organist at Radio Station WHDH is well known to his fellow townsmen, having appeared many times in his home town, in addition to the radio & TV appearances.

In fact Ken is so well known that one would guess that he is the only organist of note in Wilmington.

At the present time Ken is having a ball for himself, as Organist in Residence, at the John Hays Hammond Museum, in Gloucester.

This is the place which was given to Cardinal Cushing, and is known as The Castle. Ken plays a concert there every Friday evening, and will continue until the second week in September.

But Ken isn't the only organist in Wilmington.

Another one, who is rather bashful about it all, is Elwood Gaskill of Beacon Street.

Mr Gaskill was referred to, in the Sunday Globe, as Dean Gaskill of the New England Conserva-

tory of Music.

The story: The wedding of Janet Auchincloss, in Newport Rhode Island.

The Globe featured such personages as Jacqueline Kennedy, and the mobs that were outside the

church - and in about three lines mentioned the name of the organist, and what he played.

But it was Wilmington's Elwood Gaskill, and he was the guest of the bride's family for three days, down there in Newport.



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